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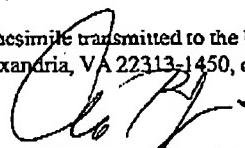
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- 2) Fee Transmittal, Form PTO/SB/17 in duplicate (2 pgs.);
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- 4) Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 (4 pgs.);
- 5) Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 (3 pgs.), with attached Exhibits A-E (15 pgs.);
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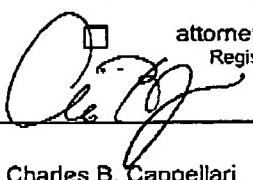
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